Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI)

Michigan Education Information System (MEIS)

School Infrastructure Database (SID)

Application User's Guide

End-of-Year 2005 Submission

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Introduction

This guide is intended for all users of the School Infrastructure Database (SID). The SID Data Field Descriptions and any addenda posted to the SID Web page should be used with this User's Guide. This guide explains the process of using the SID Application, as well as how to properly enter and submit data via the SID Online Application.

General Information

What data are entered into the SID?

Data submitted by school districts via the School Infrastructure Database include information about safety practices and incidences of crime in public schools, Title I Schoolwide Programs, Dual Enrollment and Alternative Education Services.

When is the SID due?

Your district's SID submission is due to CEPI by June 30, 2005. The SID Application will be open for your submission April 1 through 11:59 p.m., June 30, 2005.

Application Startup and Security

Authorized User – Your MEIS Account

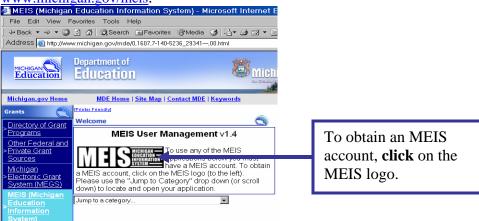
The SID Application is available to authorized users of the SID Application. To become an authorized user of the SID Application, you must first obtain an MEIS account. If you do not have an MEIS account, go to the MEIS Web site at www.michigan.gov/meis. You may use the same MEIS account number for all MEIS applications. A separate security agreement is required for each MEIS application.

All questions concerning your MEIS account number and/or password should be directed to the Department of Information Technology (DIT) Client Service Center, at 517-335-0505 or Help-Desk@michigan.gov.

Create your MEIS Account

To create your MEIS account number and password, go to the MEIS Web site at:

www.michigan.gov/meis.



The following screen will appear:



Follow the directions on this page to obtain your MEIS account or to update your MEIS account information.

Need help with your MEIS Account or Password?

MEIS Account or Password

If you have any problems with your MEIS account or password while you are using the SID on the MEIS system, please contact the DIT Client Service Center, at (517) 335-0505 or via e-mail at Help-Desk@michigan.gov.

Updating an MEIS Account E-mail Address or Phone Number

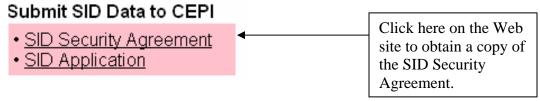
It is important for the MEIS user information to be current. E-mail messages are sent to all authorized users of an application. Therefore, it is imperative to keep the e-mail address current in your MEIS account. It is sometimes necessary for the state to contact an authorized user by telephone; therefore, this number must be kept current as well. If an update is necessary for either an e-mail address or a phone number, do the following:

- 1. Update an MEIS account at http://meis.mde.state.mi.us/userman.
 - a. Log in as an MEIS User.
 - b. Click on "Edit Personal Information."
 - c. Click on "Save Changes" to update your account.
 - d. Click on "Return to the MEIS User Management Main Menu."
 - e. Log out of MEIS.
- 2. Notify the DIT Client Service Center of the changes via e-mail (Help-Desk@michigan.gov). Include the following information in the e-mail message: name, MEIS account(s), district name and district number, changes (e.g., e-mail address, phone number), and each CEPI application for which he/she has authorization.

Security Agreement

After you have established your MEIS account, the next step is to download the SID Security Agreement from either the MEIS Web site at www.meis.mde.state.mi.us, or from the MEIS Data Services page on the CEPI Web site at www.michigan.gov/cepi. Click on "MEIS Data Services," and then click on "School Infrastructure Database." The Security Agreement is located under the heading, **Submit SID Data to CEPI**. After you have security access to the SID, you are ready to begin.

Note: A district may have more than one authorized user for the SID; however, each user must have an MEIS account number and submit a separate SID Security Agreement.

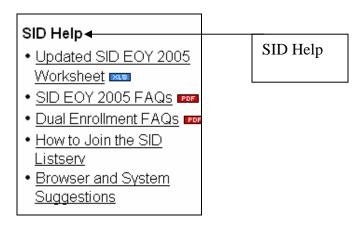


SID Content Information

For questions regarding SID content, please e-mail <u>Help-Desk@michigan.gov</u> or call the DIT Client Service Center at 517-335-0505. A Help Ticket will be created for you so that the appropriate person can answer your question.

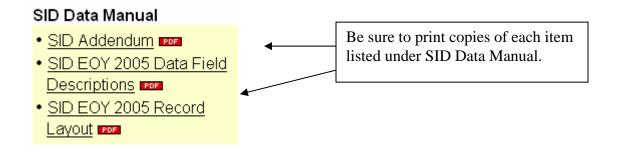
Detailed Information about the SID

For detailed information about the SID, please visit the CEPI Web site at www.michigan.gov/CEPI. Click on "MEIS Data Services," and then click on "School Infrastructure Database." Refer to the SID Help box (see below).



SID Data Field Descriptions

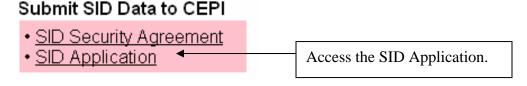
A copy of the SID Data Field Descriptions may be obtained on the CEPI Web site at www.michigan.gov/CEPI. Click on "MEIS Data Services," and then click on "School Infrastructure Database." The SID Data Field Descriptions can be found under the heading, SID Data Manual. Be sure to check the Web site for any addenda that may be posted through the submission" period.



SID Online Application

Accessing the SID Online Application

The SID may be accessed through the CEPI Web site at www.michigan.gov/cepi. Click on "MEIS Data Services," and then click on "School Infrastructure Database." Click on the "SID Application" under the heading, Submit SID Data to CEPI.

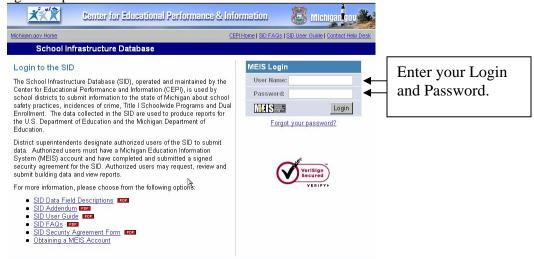


New Look for the SID

The SID Application has a new look. The application has been redesigned to align with e-Michigan standards for the state of Michigan Web applications. The functionality of the application is basically the same; however, the appearance of the Web pages has been updated to a more user-friendly view. Help aids are now available at your fingertips as you work through the application. Users will find hyperlinks to current versions of the SID FAQs, User's Guide, Data Field Descriptions, and any addenda that have been posted for the current submission.

MEIS Login Screen

After you click on the SID Application, the following new screen will be displayed. Enter your MEIS login and password:



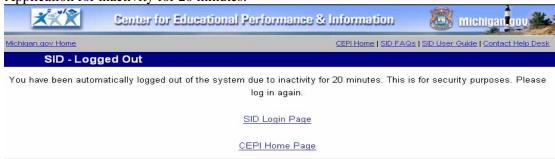
To enter your password into the login screen:

- 1. **Click** in the **Login** box.
- 2. **Type** your **Login Name**.
- 3. Press the Tab key to go to the Password box or put your cursor in the Password box.
- 4. **Type** your **password**.
- 5. **Click** on the **Login** button.

If you need more information, or if you have entered your name and password correctly and access is denied, please contact the DIT Client Service Center at 517-335-0505, or via e-mail at Help-Desk@michigan.gov.

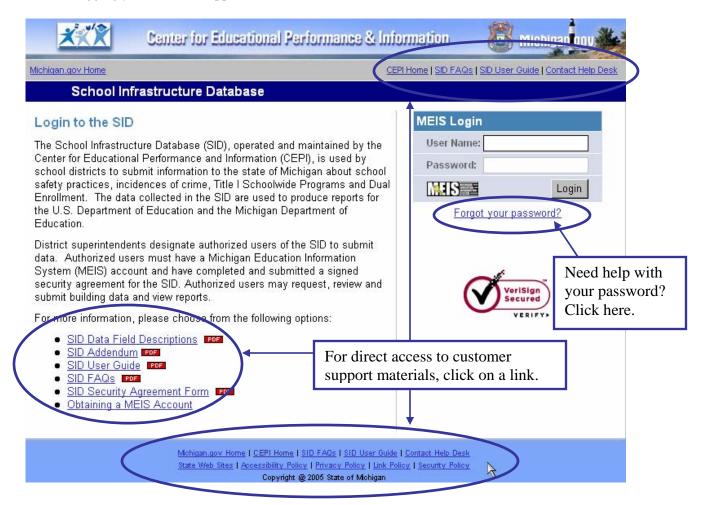
System Logs Out User

The login is needed to establish your identity and allow access rights to the database information. Please remember that your session is tracked. Your login name and password are valid as long as you have been active on the screen within the last 20 minutes. If your connection has been inactive for a period of 20 minutes, your access authorization ends, and you must log in again. Any pending information you have entered will be lost and must be re-entered when you log in again. Be sure to click on "Save Data for this Building" after you enter data for each field. The following screen will appear when you are logged out of the SID Application for inactivity for 20 minutes:



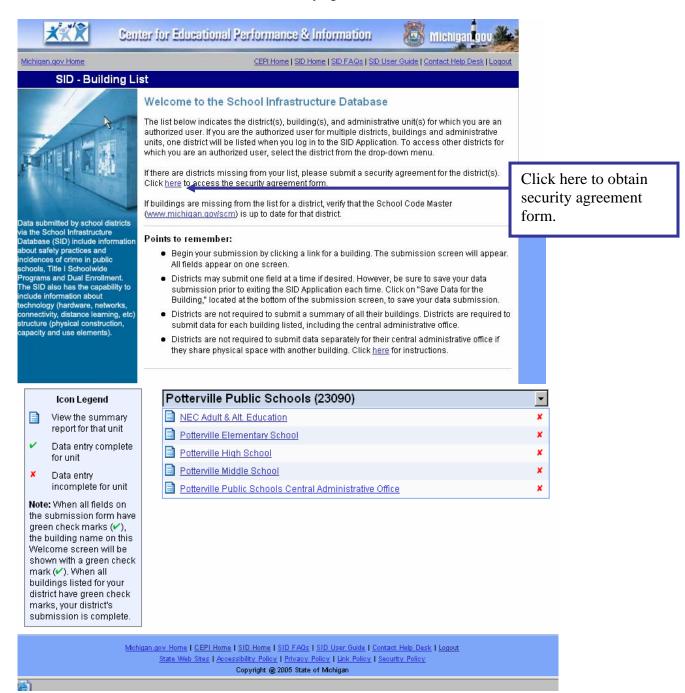
New Help Features

SID users may now access resource materials such as the "SID FAQs," "SID User's Guide," or "Contact Help Desk" on each Web page. Click on the item you wish to view, and it will open in a separate window without logging you out of the application.



SID Welcome Screen

The Welcome page in the SID contains general information about the SID data submission. It also contains a list of schools to which you have access for data submission purposes. If districts or schools are missing from the list, a security agreement will be required for each district in order to gain access. The Welcome Screen contains a link to the security agreement form.

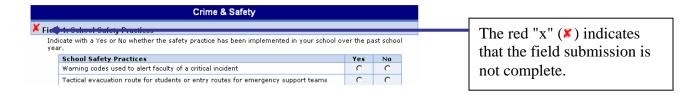


The Red "x"(∗), The Green Check Mark (∗), and Report Icon □

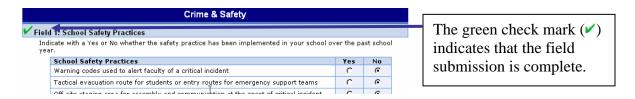
Each school listed has a red "x" (*) following the name of the school. The red "x" (*) indicates that the submission is not complete. After a field has been completed and saved, a green check mark (*) will appear to the left of the field on the submission screen. After all fields have been submitted for a school a green check mark (*) will appear next to the school name on the Welcome screen. When all buildings listed for your district have green check marks (*), your district's submission is complete. To review the data your district has submitted, click on the Report Icon to the left of the building's name.

As a reminder, data must be submitted for each field, even if there were no reportable incidents. Some fields in the SID require a "Yes" or "No" response. Some fields require a numeric response. If a school has no reportable incidents for the school, report a value of zero ("0") when a numeric entry is required. Blank fields will be determined as "incomplete."

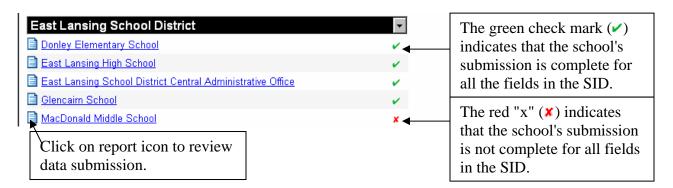
The Red "X"(✗)



The Green Check Mark (🗸)



School Submission Complete



When all the schools in your district have green check marks (), your submission is complete.

Beginning your SID Submission

Welcome Screen

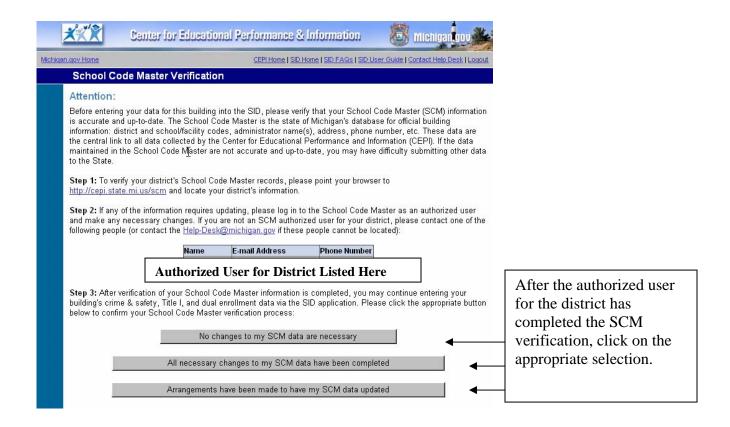
Click on the building or administrative unit on the Welcome to the School Infrastructure Database screen to view the submission screen.



Verification of the School Code Master (SCM)

When a school is selected from the district list, the School Code Master Verification page will appear. Please have your School Code Master authorized user verify that the School Code Master information is accurate and up to date. The data entry form will be displayed after you click on one of the three selections, as illustrated below.

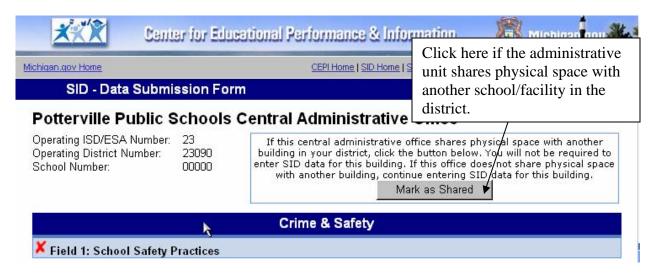
During each submission cycle of the SID, each district will be reminded to verify that its School Code Master information is accurate and up to date. The SCM authorized user for your district should verify that the information about your district and schools is correct prior to each submission. After verification, you may proceed to submit your data. The following message will appear on the screen the first time the SID authorized user attempts to access each one of the district's schools in the SID Application each submission cycle:



If you have verified that all of your SCM data are correct for all schools in your district, you may check the box at the bottom of the screen, "Arrangements have been made to have my SCM data updated." After doing so, you will not see the School Code Master Verification page again for that school.

Administrative Unit - Sharing Space

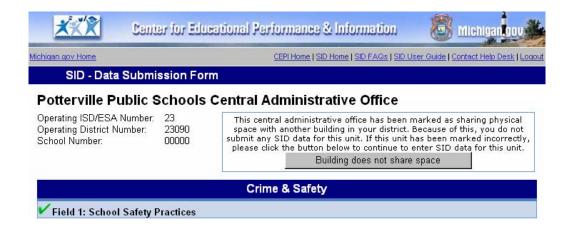
If the administrative unit shares physical space with another school/facility, the district may report the administrative unit as such and only report one set of data for the combined shared space. When the user clicks on the administrative unit, the following screen will appear. If the district's administrative office does share space with another school/facility, click on the button shown. The administrative unit will then be marked with a green check mark as complete.



The following screen will appear when you click on "Mark as Shared":

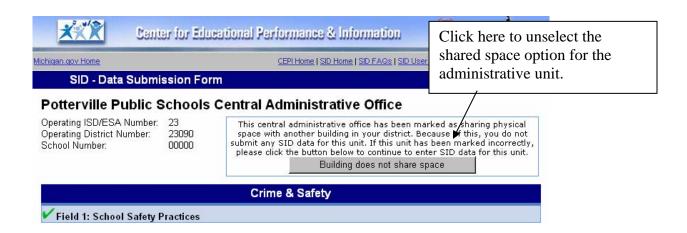


The following screen will appear the next time the user clicks on the administrative unit:



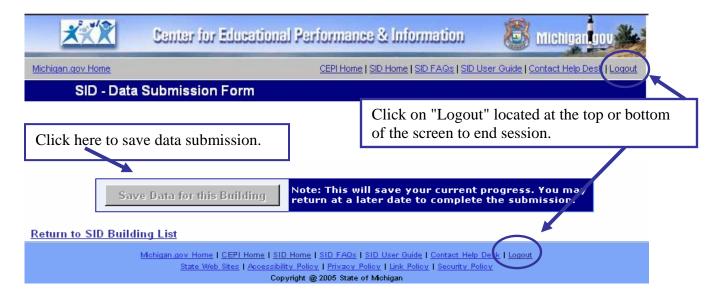
Shared Space Marked in Error

If the district marks the administrative unit as sharing space in error, simply click the button "Building does not share space." The administrative unit will now be marked with a red "x" and the district will be required to submit data for the administrative unit.



"Logout" Before a Building Submission is Complete

Before you exit a field, be sure to click "save" at the bottom of the submission screen before you click on "logout," so that all data entered will be saved. If the user needs to end the submission session, simply click on the word "logout" at the top or bottom of the submission screen.



Submission Screen

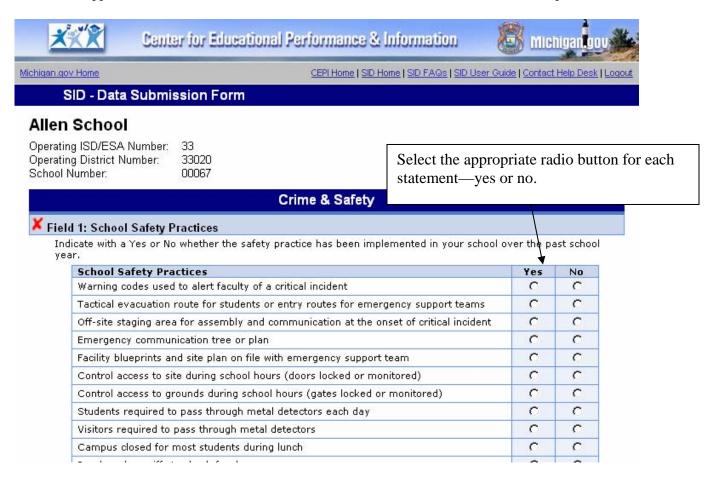
The screen below will appear when you click on the school or administrative unit name. All fields now appear on one screen. Districts may complete the submission one field at a time if desired. However, be sure to save your data before you exit the SID Application each time.

Section One: Crime & Safety

Field 1: School Safety Practice, Field 2: School Safety Plan, and Field 3: School Prevention Programs

When submitting Fields 1, 2, and 3 a "Yes" or "No" response is required for each item. You must respond with a "Yes" or "No" for each statement by selecting the appropriate radio button.

When all responses are completed for a field, you may continue to the next field or save your data. The save button appears at the bottom of the submission screen after Field 41: Courses Not Completed.



Submit to Database

Districts may submit data to the database after each completion of each field, if desired. As indicated previously, the "Save Data for this Building" button appears after Field 41: Courses Not Completed. If all sections of a given field are submitted, the field will be saved. If the submission is incomplete, an error message will appear (see sample below).

Click the "Save Data for This Building" bar to submit your data.

Note: This will save your current progress. You may return at a later date to complete the submission.

Return to SID Building List

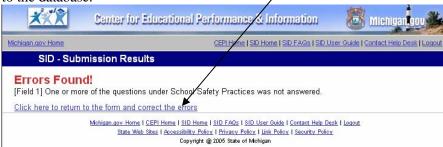
The following screen will appear if the submission is completed for the field:



After you have saved the field submission, you may click on "Click here to return to your list of schools" to obtain access to a school for further submission.

Error Message for Incomplete Data Submission

If the data submission is incomplete for a field, the following message will appear when the user clicks on the save button. Click on "Click here to return to form and correct the errors," so that the field submission can be completed. All data that were submitted will still appear on the submission screen. After the data entry is completed, click on the "Save Data for This Building" bar again to submit the data to the database.



Field 4: School Disciplinary Problems

The Comprehensive School Health and Safety Programs Unit, Michigan Department of Education has clarified the categories in this field by providing ranges for the number of occurrences in each category. Click on the appropriate radio button for each statement in Field 4: School Disciplinary Problems on the submission screen.

Category	Occurrences per 100 students		
No Occurrences	(0 per 100 students)		
Low	(1-3 per 100 students)		
Low-Medium	(4-7 per 100 students)		
Medium	(7-11 per 100 students)		
Medium-High	(12-15 per 100 students)		
High	(over 15 per 100 students)		

Field 4: School Disciplinary Problems

Using the scale, indicate the relative frequency with which these types of problems have occurred at your school over the past school year.

School Disciplinary Problems	No Occurrences	Low	Low- Medium	Medillin	Medium- High	High
Student social tensions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student bullying	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student verbal abuse of teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student misbehavior on bus	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student insubordination	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student extortion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Widespread disorder in classrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student acts of disrespect for teachers	0	0	0 1	0	0	0
Undesirable gang activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undesirable cult or extremist group activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical attacks or fighting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truancy	0	0	0	0	0	0

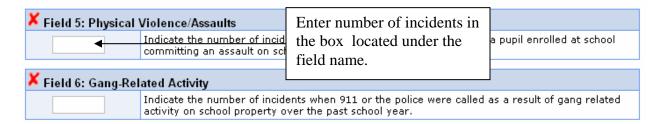
Click on the appropriate radio button for each statement.

Field 5: Physical Violence/Assaults

The Comprehensive School Health and Safety Programs Unit, Michigan Department of Education has clarified the definition in Field 5: Physical Violence/Assaults to include only those incidents reported to law enforcement.

Definition: Indicate the number of incidents reported to law enforcement over the past school year involving a pupil enrolled at school committing a physical assault on school property upon another pupil, or a person employed by or engaged as a volunteer or contractor by the school board. A physical assault means intentionally causing or attempting to cause physical harm to another through force or violence as defined in Section 380.1310(3)(b) and 380.1311a (12)(b) of the Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL).

Enter the number of incidents to be reported in the box located on the submission screen:

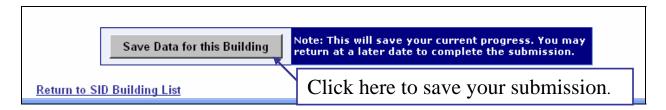


NOTE: If a school has no reportable incidents, report a value of zero when a numeric entry is required.

Fields 6 through 28

Enter the number of incidents in each field as illustrated above. Remember, each field must be completed for your district. If the school has no reportable incidents, report zero. Be sure to use the "0" key and not a capital letter "O" when reporting your data.

Remember, to save your submission and submit your data to the database, you must click on the "Save" button found at the end of the submission screen.

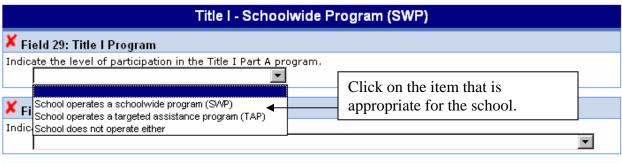


Section Two: Title I – Schoolwide Program

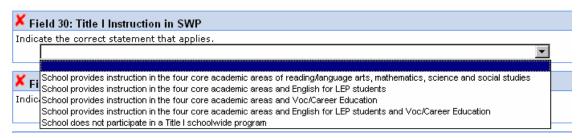
Fields 29 through 32

Each field in this section has a drop-down menu from which you are to select an appropriate response. Click on the appropriate item from the drop-down menu to enter the data. These fields are illustrated below:

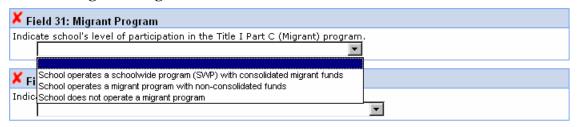
Field 29: Title I Program



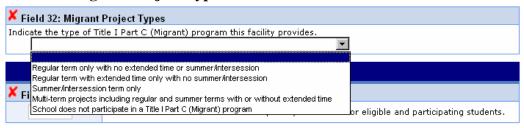
Field 30: Title I Instruction in SWP



Field 31: Migrant Program



Field 32: Migrant Project Types

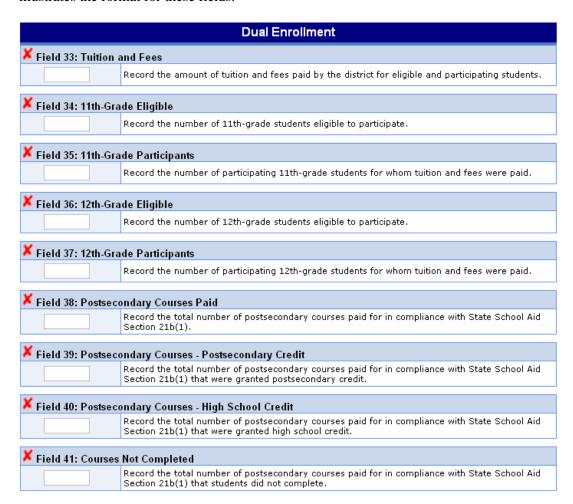


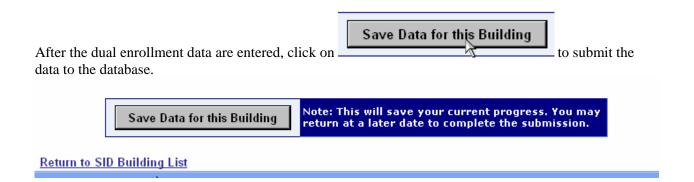
Section Three: Dual Enrollment

This section of the SID requires data submission for dual enrollment.

Fields 33 through 41

Each field in this section is numeric. If there are no reportable data for a field, report zero ("0"). Blank fields will be determined as "incomplete," and will remain marked with a red "x." The following illustrates the format for these fields:





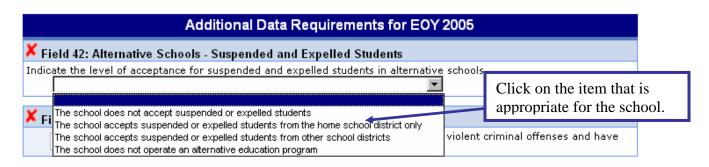
Additional Data Requirements for EOY 2005

Two additional fields are being collected in the SID for EOY 2005. Please refer to the February 9, 2005 SID Addendum for specific reporting requirements for these two new fields. The addendum may be found at www.michigan.gov/cepi. Click on "MEIS Data Services" and then click on "School Infrastructure Database." The addendum may found under SID Data Manual.

Field 42: Alternative Schools – Suspended and Expelled Students

Field 42 collects data regarding existing alternative education schools that may be open for students who have been suspended or expelled from a school.

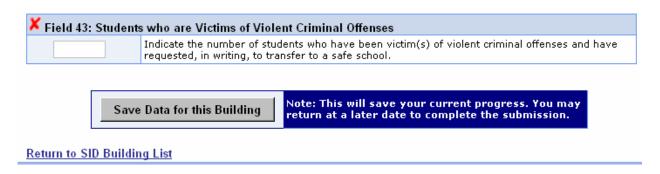
As stated in MCL 380.1310 (2): "The office for safe schools in the department shall compile information on and catalog existing alternative education programs or schools and nonpublic schools that may be open to enrollment of individuals expelled under this section and pursuant to section 1311(2) or 1311a, and shall periodically distribute this information to school districts for distribution to expelled individuals."



Field 43: Students Who Are Victims of Violent Criminal Offenses

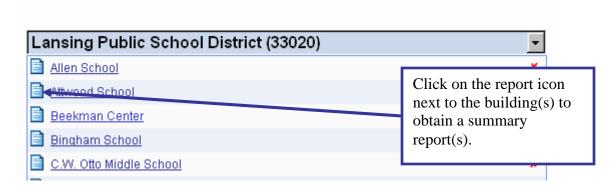
Field 43 indicates the number of students who have been victims of violent criminal offenses and have requested, in writing, a transfer to a safe school.

As used in the Michigan Statewide Safe School Choice Policy, "violent criminal offense" means an act that constitutes criminal sexual conduct as defined by the Revised School Code, constitutes a felony violation of MCL 750.81 to 750.90g, or that constitutes an assault and infliction of serious aggravated injury under MCL 750.81a.



Reports

At any time during the SID submission, a summary report is available that will provide documentation of your submission. Click on the icon next to the school name on the Welcome Screen to view the summary report for that school. Print a copy of this report for your records. Each school in your district will have a separate report.



The following illustrates the first four fields from the Crime & Safety section of the SID submission. The summary report includes each field reported, followed by the data submitted for that field. The green check mark indicates that the field submission is complete; the red "x" indicates that the field submission is not yet complete.



Happy School

Operating ISD/ESA Number: 03
Operating District Number: 03123
School Number: 000000



Status	Data Field	Submitted Value
~	School Safety Practices	YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
~	School Safety Plan	YYYYY
~	School Prevention Programs	YYYNYNYNNYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
~	School Disciplinary Problems	000000000000